

Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife & Fish Refuge - Waterfowl Aerial Surveys

DATE(S)
October 1, 2012

PILOT
B. Lubinski (USFWS)

OBSERVERS
T. Pharis, B. Stemper

WEATHER
53-69 degrees, clear, winds NNW @ 3-10 mph

NOTES
Pools 4-7;
Pools 8-11; flight scheduled for October 3, 2012
Pools 12-14 first flight scheduled for the week of October 8, 2012

TABLE 1. SURVEY OF ALL AREAS

SPECIES	POOL 4 RIECK'S LAKE	Pool 4 Peterson Closed	POOL 4 Big Lake CLOSED	POOL 4 NELSON TREVINO	POOL 4 OPEN	POOL 5 SPRLK CLOSED	POOL 5 CLOSED	POOL 5 OPEN	POOL 5A CLOSED	POOL 5A OPEN	POOL 6 TREM. NWR	POOL 7 ONALASKA CLOSED	POOL 7 OPEN	POOL 8 WISC. ISLANDS CLOSED	POOL 8 OPEN	POOL 8 BLUE/TAR OPEN	POOL 8 GOOSE ISL. CLOSED	POOL 9 CLOSED	POOL 9 BIG LAKE	POOL 9 RUSH CR	POOL 9 SUGAR CR
SWANS																					
CANADA GEESE	95	275	710		320		310	175	25		300	1,375									
OTHER GEESE																					
MALLARD	15	30	255		15		335	55	25	5	230	475									
BLACK DUCK							5														
PINTAIL				5			30				5	50									
GADWALL			510				145	75			520	2,470									
WIGEON			55				10					1,880									
N. SHOVELER											70	35									
BLUE-WINGED TEAL	5	10	485				250		50	10	325	220									
GREEN-WINGED TEAL							95		5		30	10									
WOOD DUCK	15		115	45	10	5	35	15	20	5	165	90	5								
REDHEAD																					
CANVASBACK																					
RINGNECK											10	200									
SCAUP																					
C. GOLDENEYE																					
BUFFLEHEAD																					
MERGANSE (Hooded)																					
RUDDY DUCK								10			75										
DUCKS, GEESE & SWAN TOTALS	130	315	2,135	45	345	5	1,215	330	125	20	1,730	6,805	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUDDLE DUCKS	35	40	1,425	45	25	5	905	145	100	20	1,345	5,230	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIVING DUCKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	85	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER SPECIES																					
GREAT BLUE HERON		2	4	8	3			3	1		2	1	20								
GREAT EGRET	10			2	2			1			53	3	13								
BALD EAGLE		3	7	1	5			1	4		7	11	2								
COOT		50	6,650		55		5,010	6,380	225	150	335	8,550									
WHITE PELICAN		41	40		75	4	667	27			924	342									
CORMORANT		10	3		26		5	7			868	3									

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SPECIES	POOL 10 OPEN/CLO	POOL 10 STURGEON	POOL 10 WISC RIVER PRE-NOV1	WISC RIVER POST - NOV1	POOL 11 BIG POND	POOL 11 HAY MEADOW	POOL 11 BERT-MC	POOL 11 SNYDER	POOL 11 POTOSI	POOL 11 O'LEARY	POOL 12 KEHOUGH CLOSED	POOL 12 DEADMAN	POOL 12 GALENA	POOL 12 WISE LAKE	POOL 13 LOST MOUND	POOL 13 PLEASANT CREEK	POOL 13 GREEN ISLAND	POOL 13 SPRING LK UPPER	POOL 13 SPRING LK LOWER	POOL 13 ELK RIVER	POOL 13 LOWER POOL	POOL 14 BEAVER ISLAND	TOTAL																						
SWANS																							0																						
CANADA GEESE																							3,585																						
OTHER GEESE																							0																						
MALLARD																							1,440																						
BLACKDUCK																							5																						
PINTAIL																							90																						
GADWALL																							3,720																						
WIGEON																							1,945																						
N. SHOVELER																							105																						
BLUE-WINGED TEAL																							1,355																						
GREEN-WINGED TEAL																							140																						
WOODDUCK																							525																						
REDHEAD																							0																						
CANVASBACK																							0																						
RINGNECK																							210																						
SCAUP																							0																						
C. GOLDENEYE																							0																						
BUFFLEHEAD																							0																						
MERGANSE (Hooded)																							0																						
RUDDY DUCK																							85																						
DUCKS, GEESE & SWAN TOTALS																								0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,205	
PUDDLE DUCKS																								0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,325
DIVING DUCKS																								0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	295
OTHER SPECIES																																													
GREAT BLUE HERON																																													44
GREAT EGRET																																													84
BALD EAGLE																																													41
COOT																																													27,405
W. PELICAN																																													2,120
CORMORANT																																													922

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TABLE 2. OPEN/CLOSED AREA SUMMARY.

	POOL 4 CLOSED	POOL 4 OPEN	POOL 5 CLOSED	POOL 5 OPEN	POOL 5A CLOSED	POOL 5A OPEN	POOL 6 TREMP	POOL 7 CLOSED	POOL 7 OPEN	POOL 8 CLOSED	POOL 8 OPEN	POOL 9 CLOSED	POOL 9 OPEN	POOL 10 CLO/OPEN	POOL 11 CLOSED	POOL 11 OPEN	POOL 12 CLOSED	POOL 12 OPEN	POOL 13 CLOSED	POOL 13 OPEN	POOL 14 CLOSED	TOTALS
SWANS (<i>Trumpeter</i>)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANADA GEESE	1,080	320	310	175	25	0	300	1,375	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,585
OTHER GEESE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MALLARD	300	15	335	55	25	5	230	475	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,440
BLACKDUCK	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
PINTAIL	5	0	30	0	0	0	5	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
GADWALL	510	0	145	75	0	0	520	2,470	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,720
WIGEON	55	0	10	0	0	0	0	1,880	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,945
N. SHOVELER	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105
BLUE-WINGED TEAL	500	0	250	0	50	10	325	220	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,355
GREEN-WINGED TEAL	0	0	95	0	5	0	30	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140
WOODDUCK	130	55	40	15	20	5	165	90	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	525
REDHEAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANVASBACK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RINGNECK	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	210
SCAUP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. GOLDENEYE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUFFLEHEAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MERGANSER (<i>Hooded</i>)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUDDY DUCK	0	0	0	10	0	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85
DUCKS, GEESE & SWAN TOTALS	2,580	390	1,220	330	125	20	1,730	6,805	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,205

PUDDLE DUCKS	1,500	70	910	145	100	20	1,345	5,230	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,325
DIVING DUCKS	0	0	0	10	0	0	85	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	295

OTHER SPECIES

GREAT BLUE HERON	6	11	0	3	1	0	2	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
GREAT EGRET	10	4	0	1	0	0	53	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84
BALD EAGLE	10	6	0	1	4	0	7	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
COOT	6,700	55	5,010	6,380	225	150	335	8,550	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27,405
W. PELICAN	81	75	671	27	0	0	924	342	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,120
CORMORANT	13	26	5	7	0	0	868	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	922